

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ART UNIT 1652

**PATENT** 

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Applicant:

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## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2003 (No listed Paper No.), entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on <u>February 2, 2004</u>, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

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